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SAVE MONEY AND ENERGY DURING GEORGIA'S ENERGY STAR SALES TAX HOLIDAY OCTOBER 4-7



Marietta Power and Water encourages area residents to save money, conserve energy, and protect our environment by purchasing appliances with the Energy Star designation during the 2007 ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday October 4-7.

During the holiday, consumers can purchase ENERGY STAR qualified appliances that cost \$1,500 or less without paying state or local sales taxes. These appliances include dishwashers, clothes washers, air conditioners, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats, refrigerators, doors, and windows.

Many of these ENERGY STAR qualified appliances use 30 percent less energy than conventional models, yet provide the same

level of style and comfort. To earn the ENERGY STAR designation, appliances must meet strict energy efficiency criteria set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. For more information on the benefits of ENERGY STAR qualified products, please visit www.energystar.gov.

In addition to avoiding sales taxes, consumers can save even more money by taking advantage of federal tax credits on doors, windows, and other energy-efficient products. The tax credits, which were authorized by Energy Policy Act of 2005, remain in effect through December 31, 2007. For more information on the federal tax credits, please visit www.energystar.gov. ⚡

CELEBRATE THE SOURCE DURING PUBLIC POWER WEEK AND CLEAN WATER WEEK 2007

Marietta Power and Marietta Water will celebrate Public Power Week and Clean Water Week October 14 - 20. This joint celebration has become a tradition because your hometown utilities provide some of our community's most essential necessities.

Public Power Week celebrates the benefits of hometown electric utilities. Marietta Power has served the community since 1906. Citizens created Marietta Power as a public power system for citizens to provide dependable power and quality customer service.

Clean Water Week is a reminder that everyone in the community has a role in protecting our water resources. Water is a vital component to life that most people in the developing world struggle to find each day. Here in Marietta, we know that we can turn on the tap and get plenty of safe drinking water. Although Marietta Water carries a leadership role in providing and protecting

water resources, it takes everyone to keep our water resources healthy. You can help by keeping our creeks and rivers clean from trash and pollution and by practicing conservation in your home and at work. Each and every person has an effect on the environment around them and therefore, the future of our community.

Marietta Power and Marietta Water invite you to celebrate Public Power and Clean Water Week with us. Events for our celebration include:

- A poster contest with our adopted school, Park Street Elementary,
- Informational displays at Marietta facilities, and
- Refreshments for customers at the Marietta Power and Water Customer Service Center.
- Customer Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, October 19.

For more information, please visit www.mariettapower.com or www.marietta-water.com. ⚡

BILLY JOE ROYAL SINGS FOR "THE STRAND" ON OCTOBER 16

"Down in the Boondocks" singer Billy Joe Royal will appear at Cowboys in Kennesaw on Tuesday, October 16 to raise money to help renovate the historic Strand Theatre on the Marietta Square. The one-night-only performance will begin at 8 p.m.

"I got my start at The Strand Theatre," said Royal, a Marietta High School graduate. "I started singing when I was bumming around at Clay Homes."

Billy Joe Royal and Cowboys have offered their talent and space free of charge.

General admission tickets are \$15, reserved seating is \$25, and VIP "Meet and Greet" tickets are \$35.

You can purchase tickets now at **www.Ticketmaster.com** or at any Publix. Please call (678) 569-1321 during regular business hours or visit **www.friendsofthes-trand.org** to learn more about the concert or make a donation. ⚡



Raise Money for Your Group and Find Bargains at Marietta Benefit Bazaar

Whether you want to buy or sell, you're invited to the Marietta Benefit Bazaar, Saturday, October 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Treasures from the Attic" is billed as Cobb County's "largest yard sale," and vendors will be located at sites all around the city of Marietta.

Items for sale will include antiques, collectibles, household items, clothing, books, toys, appliances, sporting goods and more.

Site locations within the city limits of Marietta will be accepted for registration and identified on maps available from merchants on the Square, where the public can also explore sidewalk sales.

How to participate

Non-profit organizations, churches, homeowner associations and individual homeowners are welcome to participate. Registrations must be received by September 21 to be included on the map of participating locations. A \$25 registration fee will help offset the costs of producing the site location map and advertising costs incurred promoting the event in regional and local publications.

The Bazaar will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call the Marietta Parks and Recreation Department at (770) 794-5601 or e-mail mgabler@marietta.gov. ⚡

New Jobs ... Great Pay

Career Expo 2007 Offers Tremendous Job Opportunities to Area Residents



Are you looking for a career change or an opportunity to use your skills with a new employer? Then mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 26, and get to the Cobb County Civic Center between 10 a.m.

and 3 p.m. for Career Expo 2007.

For more information, please contact Warren Smith at the Georgia Department of Labor at (770) 528-6109, or Miriam Corbin at the City of Marietta at (770) 794-5562. ⚡

Calendar of Events

October 13 through November 3

Scarecrows on the Square

8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square
Scarecrows will be filling the Square this fall, and Marietta Parks and Recreation wants to add your creation the collection. For more information, call (770) 794-5601.

Saturday, October 20

Harvest Square Festival

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square
The 31st annual Harvest Square Arts & Crafts Festival, will feature many local and area artists and craftspeople. For more information, call (770) 794-5601.

Saturday, October 20

Halloween Happenings

1 to 5 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square
Halloween Happenings will feature games and kid friendly activities and a costume contest. Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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